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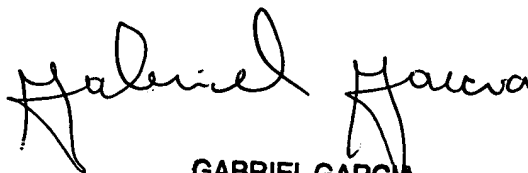
Supplemental Examiner's answer

1) This supplemental Examiner's answer is in response to the Order Remanding to Examiner filed 3/30/04, to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed 3/10/04.

a) Information Disclosure filed 3/10/04 has been considered by the Examiner. (See attached 1449).

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

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